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2 Dinner Sets $50 reduced from $43.

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1 Dinner Set $12 75 reduced from $20

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3 Tea Sets $5 75, reduced from $8 50

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1 Tea Set $4 25 reduced from $6 50

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Also Newburgh and Port Jervis

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A certain patent pill, widely advertised "for pale people" costs 50 cents for 50 pills

Bland's Iron Pills as sold by us at 25 cents a hundred with directions are far superior and double the number at half the price. See the point? Dose for dose they cost just one fourth as much.

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Those we sell are well made and will wear well, nothing cheap about them but the price and at our price everybody can own one.

1 quart 70c, 2 quart 80c, 3 quart 90c, 4 quart, $1 00

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A Few Days More

OF THE

GREAT FIRE SALE.

Big Bargains in Crockery Left.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD

SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES THIS WEEK.

Open Every Evening.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

35-37 EAST MAIN STREET.

15 Cts. a Pound Best Dairy Butter

FLOUR AT MILL PRICES

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

AFTER A BLIZZARD.

Huge Drifts Piled Up During the Night

SNOW HAS PARALYZED BUSINESS

City's Streets Barely Passable. All Country Roads Blocked. Erie Still Tied Up. O and W in Better Shape. Notes of the Storm

At 6 o'clock Monday night the snow was about two feet deep on the level. [illegible] was soon filled with flying snow. Later [illegible] loads—piling it up in high banks [illegible] the blizzard.

Just when [illegible] snow [illegible] until [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible]

Town [illegible] work [illegible]

[illegible] Middletown [illegible]

[illegible] sixteen feet [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from this city had no assurance that they would be sent through. The south bound milk trains Nos 10 and 12, were tied up in this city Monday night, on that account. The centrifugal plow was sent down the road at 7 o'clock this morning and word was received at 11 15 that the road was open to Cornwall and at 11 25 the trains were started south.

Monday's night express south bound was tied up at Livingston Manor this morning anticipating trouble down the road. Monday's day express only got as far as Cornwall.

ELECTRIC ROAD'S VACATION

The Traction Company's snow plow was not run out until this afternoon and was run over the North street line so that the company's flat car may be used to-night in helping the street force clear North street of its accumulations of snow.

It is proposed to open the city line to-morrow and then tackle the big job of opening the road to Goshen.

NOTES

—The Orange County Telephone Company reports a few crossed wires. The Hudson River system is all right except for some slight trouble on the [illegible] railroad.

—The schools remained closed to-day.

—An Academy avenue man who has read his Bible while shovelling off his walk saw some of the High School teachers make their way to the [illegible] and then return to their homes which led him to remark: "Doves returning to the ark, no land in sight."

—Signs on East Main street [illegible] Pies tied up [illegible] Midway Park resumes before July 4.

OBITUARY

Gilbert Hulse

[illegible] was born on the [illegible] July 13 1824 [illegible]

NEW ENGINES FOR THE ERIE

Ten Heavy Consolidation Locomotives Ordered from the Brooks Works

[illegible] with 142,000 [illegible] 21x28 [illegible]

FARMERS SLEIGHS IN COLLISION

A Race Through Snowbanks That Didn't End Disastrously

[illegible]

McQuoid's Ball Postponed Until To-Night

[illegible]

SNOW BOUND MIDDLETOWNERS

Two Young Men Who Cannot Get Back to Their Homes

[illegible]

Orange County Telephone Election Postponed

[illegible] Orange County Telephone Company [illegible] Monday night [illegible] Supt. Otis [illegible] Directors [illegible] D Mills W A Mar[illegible] A B Wilbur [illegible] election [illegible] adjournment and after [illegible] to-night.

Keep Coughing

Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a [illegible] fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Stop coughing and you will get well.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures coughs. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis soon disappear. And even the coughs of consumption are either completely checked or greatly lessened. Two sizes $1 00, 50c. All druggists.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

FIREMEN ON GUARD.

Chief Higham's Arrangements For City's Protection

DETAILS ON DUTY AT HOSE HOUSES.

Horses and Sleighs in Readiness at Each House Where Men Were on Duty. Midnight Inspection. Why Alarm Sounded.

Chief Higham had the finest of arrangements Monday night for the protection of the city from fire. Monhagen Hose Company had a horse and sleigh and nine members were on duty all night. Wallkills had a horse and sleigh and three members on duty. Phoenix had a sleigh and several members on duty. These companies were on duty for the reason that they might be able to be [illegible] on their respective [illegible] and reach the scene of a fire more quickly and on such a night as last night every minute would have counted.

Chief Higham made the rounds of all [illegible] at midnight. He [illegible] a new pair of felt leather [illegible] to the hips, a present from [illegible] who manufactured them and they were just the thing for such a night as last night.

Monhagens and Wallkills had orders, Monday night, to answer all boxes.

Owing to the high winds and the danger of falling wires Supt. Otis of the Orange County Telephone Company kept his linemen on duty all night.

[illegible] property owners [illegible] hydrants uncovered.

WHY THE ALARM SOUNDED

The sounding of the alarm Monday night about 7 o'clock was caused by the [illegible] weighing at least 400 pounds and [illegible]

[illegible]

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

Annual Meeting of Firemen's Representatives. Officers Elected. Treasurer's Report

[illegible] Monday night at [illegible] officers were elected as follows:

President—James B[illegible]

Vice President—Charles Higham

Treasurer—Ira M Corwin

Secretary—[illegible] Fosse

[illegible]—Irving C[illegible]

[illegible] secretary.

[illegible] Wood [illegible]

[illegible]

Treasurer Ira M Corwin submitted [illegible]

[illegible] $1472 8[illegible] [illegible] $16 014 [illegible] $14 959 [illegible] $1 014 [illegible]

[illegible] the Board went to [illegible] most approved [illegible]

Froze Both His Hands

Chris Goetz the Orange County Brewing Company's engineer, drove from [illegible] to the brewery Monday night [illegible] both his hands [illegible] without gloves.

Pill-Price.

Twenty-five cents a box for pills are [illegible] Dr Agnew's Liver Pills are ten cents [illegible] safer and pleasanter to take. Cure Constipation, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Dizziness, Lassitude, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, loss of Appetite and all ills arising from liver disorder.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

[illegible] Commission Brokers [illegible] North street, Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]

New York, Feb 14 '99

	Friday	[illegible]
Sugar	131¾	13[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	38
[illegible]	111	[illegible]
[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	111	111⅝
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Tenn Coal and Iron	41½	42⅛
A T & S F	21⅝	[illegible]
[illegible]	137⅝	141[illegible]
M & [illegible]	12¾	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	115⅝
[illegible] & W		
[illegible] N J	103[illegible]	10[illegible]
[illegible]		
[illegible]	113¾	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	48⅝	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Do [illegible] pref	8[illegible]	8[illegible]
[illegible]	145	145[illegible]
[illegible]		—
N Y [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M[illegible]	41[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas	21[illegible]	21[illegible]
	[illegible]	4
W[illegible]	34	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	61[illegible]
M[illegible]	111⅞	12[illegible]
[illegible] M	5[illegible]	52
[illegible] pref	21⅞	22[illegible]
No Pacific pref	78⅝	79¼
Metropolitan Traction	234⅞	230¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92	93⅝
Southern pref	49⅞	49⅞
CHICAGO MARKET		
May Wheat	74⅝	72⅝
May Corn	36⅝	37
May Oats	2[illegible]	26[illegible]
May Pork	$10 60	$10 [illegible]
May Lard	6 65	6 62

*Ex Div 1½ per cent

IN WINTER'S GRASP.

New York City Ice Bound—Intense Cold Causes Much Suffering.

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—The three days of unprecedented cold in New York finished up yesterday with a driving snow storm. During that time the mercury went lower in the tube than it had since 1872 when the weather bureau first began to send out public reports. It reached 6 2 below zero Saturday morning and at night when the snow began to fall the thermometer registered only a few degrees above the cipher mark. The snow continued throughout Sunday and last night.

In all this has been a wonderful winter in New York. Already this winter the snow record of last year has been beaten by more than a foot and what is more to the point it has remained longer on the ground much to the discomfort of the good citizens.

The present storm has been characterized more by the cold biting wind that accompanied it than by the fall of snow but although the snowfall was not great it managed to drift sufficiently along the railroad lines to delay many of the incoming trains and consequently the mails. Yesterday the incoming mails were from three to five hours late and most of them were incomplete due to the failure of the through trains to make connections with the branch roads.

The North and East rivers are blocked with ice the Hudson being frozen solidly across at the upper part of the city. The harbor is full of masses of ice and miniature icebergs with the result that shipping is being seriously interfered with. The Harlem river was frozen solid north from the Harlem bridge. In the kills between Randalls Island and the mainland and the mouth of the Harlem river the water was freezing very rapidly with great cakes of ice floating in it that there was serious interference with the transport service of the New Haven railroad tugs being used constantly to break through the floes. The Boston express which is ferried around to Jersey City was delayed very materially on this account and the big freight car floats were moved with the greatest difficulty.

The suffering in this city throughout the last week has been intense. Charitable organizations free homes and places of refuge have been taxed to the utmost to attend to the many poor people who have been afflicted. Every night the police stations are crowded with those who have nowhere to go. The capacity of the hospitals and the free dispensaries has also been put to the test and they have treated hundreds of persons suffering from frostbite.

Snow in Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE Ark Feb 13—A three inch snow has fallen here. The thermometer for the past week has been ranging from 4 degrees below zero to 10 above. Yesterday afternoon a sudden change brought the temperature to the unprecedented mark of 13 below.

Worst in Fifteen Years

VICKSBURG, Miss Feb 13. The most severe weather for 15 years is prevailing here. The temperature is near the zero mark and falling steadily. A heavy snow and sleet storm raged yesterday.

HAD A STORMY PASSAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Samuels Rough Voyage to Fortress Monroe.

Leon H N[illegible] of Aaron Samuels shoe store received a letter from Mr Samuels Monday afternoon saying that they had a very stormy voyage down the coast but are now safely and comfortably housed at the Hotel Chamberlain at Fortress Monroe. They met the members of R. B. Po[illegible]'s party there. Mr and Mrs Samuels will visit Washington the latter part of this week.

O AND W BRAKEMAN HURT

Had an Arm Crushed on Scranton Division. Brought to Thrall Hospital

O and W Brakeman Arthur [illegible] Conkling who had his arm badly smashed on the Scranton division Sunday night was brought to Thrall Hospital Monday afternoon on O and W No 2. His arm may have to be amputated at the wrist but it will be left for a day or two to await developments.

Port Jervis Hospital Flooded.

The bursting of a hydrant on Hall street, Port Jervis, Sunday noon flooded the basement of the Port Jervis hospital and adjoining buildings. The fires in the hospital furnace were extinguished but grate fires were started and the patients kept comfortable until the cellar could be pumped out.

A Clergyman's Suit Against the West Shore Road.

Rev Mr [illegible] pastor of the M E Church of Marlborough has brought suit for $25,000 against the West Shore for being put from a train or refusal to pay fare. He was riding on a ticket [illegible] The suit will be based on [illegible] that a [illegible] used.

Fire in the Erie Freight House at Port Jervis.

An Erie employe who took a lighted lamp, Monday morning and went to investigate a leak in a darkened room in the Erie freight house at Port Jervis [illegible] an explosion which started a fire which was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Funeral Postponed.

On account of storm and snow the funeral of the child of Mr and Mrs William J Davis has been postponed until Wednesday morning when interment [illegible] will be held by Rev. J. N. [illegible]

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

FACE AND HEAD COVERED WITH SCALES

Shed a Tablespoonful at Night. Hair Full of White Scales. Offers $100 for Cure. Tries CUTICURA, & is Cured.

Last summer I had company,—a man and his wife. The man's hands and face had dry, scaly sores on them, and his head was covered, his hair being full of white scales. His wife said, "Some mornings she would find a tablespoonful in the bed." I asked him, "Why don't you cure yourself?" He said, "I would give a hundred dollars to be cured. I have paid out a lot of money, but don't get cured." I told him, "I would cure him for less than that," and told him to get CUTICURA remedies. I did not see him for some time after, and then he fairly shouted "I am cured. CUTICURA has done it."

MRS. SARAH E. MINER, Lincoln, Vt.

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Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR HAIR by warm Shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP.

SHORT OF SUPPLIES.

Situation in New York Becoming Serious

CITY CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD.

Coal Very Scare and Prices for Food Supplies Mounting Upward—Railroads Are All Blocked by Snow—Belated Steamships In.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Feb 14—The people of Greater New York, this morning, enjoyed the first sunshine since Friday last and generally conditions are more favorable than yesterday, but the situation, especially as regard railway traffic is still most serious.

The city is still cut off for the most part from communication with the outside world. Last night the New York Central ceased its efforts to run schedule trains, and since then no trains have arrived and those on the way are snow bound. On the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad no through trains are being run. The Pennsylvania railroad is tied up and communication with the south entirely cut off. An attempt was made to get out a train at noon, to-day. Traffic on the Long Island railroad is paralyzed, and no attempt is being made to run trains. The New Jersey Central is entirely snow bound and on the Erie only suburban service is attempted and that is of a very irregular character.

The Delaware and Lackawanna managed to run a few trains yesterday, and hopes to repeat the performance to-day.

No out of town mails were received during the night and carriers, this morning, could only deliver local mail which was a sufficient task in view of the condition of the streets.

The city is coming now to feel in food supply and the prices thereof the stress of severe weather conditions. Eggs are scarce and have risen from 25 to 35 cents per dozen. It is doubtful if half of the city's daily milk supply of 1,120,000 quarts reached it to-day. Beef has gone up a cent a pound at wholesale and two to four cents a pound at retail. Fish are scarce and prices are jumping up, that of cod fish having doubled.

The city's coal supply is limited. It is said that $20 to $25 per ton was offered yesterday for immediate delivery. The coal barges cannot reach their slips.

Many factories have had to shut down and many apartment houses and thousands of private residences ran out of fuel yesterday and their occupants were forced to go to hotels.

The suffering among the poor is intense and the situation is becoming very grave. [illegible] traffic conditions though greatly impeded are still much improved.

The belated steamships came in this morning. They were the Etruria, Spaardam, Paris, Anchoria, Algonquin, Macedonia, La Bretagne, Serra and Cymric.

CAPTURE OF ILOILO

Filipinos Bombarded in Trenches—Town Fired in Several Places but Only Native Quarter Burned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA Feb 14 11 55 a m—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces have been received.

On Friday morning Feb 10, General Miller notified the rebels that he proposed to take Iloilo by force if necessary and warned noncombatants and foreigners to leave the town within twenty four hours. The rebels were also warned not to make further belligerent preparations.

Many refugees left the town and Saturday the Petrel, lying close in shore fired a warning shot at the rebels who were seen at work in the trenches. They replied with a harmless fusilade. The Boston and Petrel then bombarded the trenches clearing them in short order.

Soon after the bombardment flames broke out in several places and forty eight marines were sent ashore who raised the stars and stripes and then proceeded to save the American English and German consulates from destruction.

The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed but foreign mercantile property was only slightly damaged.

Not an American was injured and Gen Miller's forces are in complete control of the situation.

Natural Gas Mains Burst

PERU Ind Feb 13—By a serious break not yet located in mains of the Natural Gas company an alarming condition confronts this city. All the pressure has not gone above one ounce and great suffering and distress are reported owing to the intense cold. The government thermometer registers 14 degrees below. The break is 20 miles away.

Buried by a Snowslide

DENVER Feb 13—A Times special from Silver Plume Colo says that an avalanche of snow and earth swept down Cherokee gulch yesterday carrying away a dozen cabins and burying 25 Italian miners a woman named Testigeus and two children all of whom were caught in their cabins. A force of 100 men immediately set to work to rescue them.

Fire at Trenton.

TRENTON Feb 13—A fire at the works of the New Jersey Steel and Iron company yesterday did damage to the extent of from $40 000 to $50 000. The machine shop was entirely destroyed as well as the machinery and patterns in the building. The blacksmith shop adjoining was partially destroyed. A number of men are thrown out of work by the fire.

R. H. Conwell's Lecture Postponed.

At 1 30 this afternoon, Russell H Conwell telegraphed from Philadelphia that on account of the snow blockade he would not be able to keep his engagement to lecture here to-night.

The lecture has therefore, been postponed until some date to be arranged hereafter.

Only Democratic Aldermen on Hand

Three Democratic members of the Common Council Dr Barnes, Mr Gavin and Mr O'Neal were at the Council chamber to meet in regular session Monday night. No one else appearing, an adjournment was taken until Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Ash Wednesday at Grace Church.

Services will be held in Grace Church, to-morrow as follows. Holy communion 7 30 a m. morning prayer, 8 25 a m. litany and address, 10 a m. evening prayer and address, 7 30 p. m.

FOR YOUR PETS.

Choice Canary Seed,
Mocking Bird Food,
Parrot Seed,
Song Restorer,
Improved Gold Fish Food,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Warm Comfort for Cold Days.

We are adding to the comforts of many by our Woolen or Leather Gloves, Sweaters, Caps Knit Jackets, Jersey Shirts, Paper Vests, etc

Heavy Leather Gloves, lined, 23 cents

All Wool Caps 25 cents.

Special prices on Ulsters from $4 50

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THE BLUE FRONT STORE, 10 NORTH ST.

JANUARY THAW IN PRICES.

The prices of Jewelry have melted down so that you can get good goods for the price of cheap ones and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance

When Purchasing Your Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc

that you are not familiar with in quality and style always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!

or have them injured by using improper glasses or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians as have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established opticians in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, 17 North Street.
EYE SPECIALIST AND JEWELER

CARPETS!

Every Day During February "Bargain Days."

Now is your time to buy a Carpet. We have placed such prices on these goods that ought to move the entire stock before March 1st

MATTHEWS & CO.,
Nos. 81 83 NORTH STREET. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

VALENTINES!

Card Valentines.
Lace Valentines.
Valentine Novelties.

Attractive Styles at Attractive Prices

NO COMICS.

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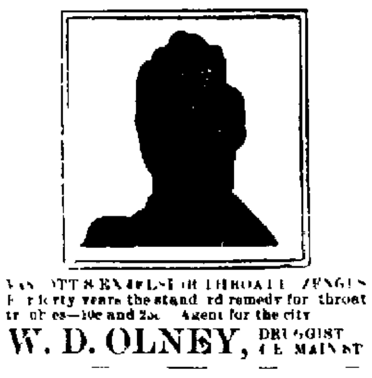

VAN OTTS [illegible] FOR THROAT [illegible] For forty years the standard remedy for throat troubles—10c and 25c. Agent for the city
W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, [illegible] MAIN ST

New To-day.

Nice ripe Tomatoes, fancy Pineapples extra large Boston Head Lettuce, splendid Egg Plants, Green Beans, nice and crisp; Sweet Potatoes, cook dry and nice; California Seedless Oranges, Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut. If you want a fancy fat Mackerel Norway No 1's and 2's, the only place you can get them is at the

CITY GROCERS.
Bull & Youngblood
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice
TELEPHONE CALL 60

Judson K. Wiggins,
67 North St., Corner Orchard.

Finest Optical Parlor and Most Complete in the County.

Eyes Examined free of charge. Glasses of all kinds half regular price

Watches Cleaned 75c
Main Springs 75c
WARRANTED ONE YEAR.
Best Alarm Clock Made 75 Cts.

S. M. BOYD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
[illegible] EAST MAIN STREET
FIRE INSURANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

A Chance of a Lifetime.

The 1st of March is almost here, and by that time we must have closed out the remainder of our stock.

No use to quote prices now, suffice it to say that prices put on goods will be irresistible.

We mean just what we say. The goods must go right now quick

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Extraordinary Bargains in SLEIGHS.

Look at the Prices. Only Five Left.
ALL PORTLAND CUTTERS.
2 Were $35, Now $22
2 Were $40, Now $24
1 extra fine, with Cannon Shoes, that never wear out, and run easy over car tracks and bare ground, was $50, now $34

All are Sturtevant Larabee Co's make, and all have moveable trimmings.

EMPIRE STATE WAGON CO LTD.
TERWILLIGER'S
No. 243 North Street, Middletown

INSURANCE
in old, strong companies against both fire and
Loss of Rent
resulting from fire.

A. B. WILBUR
Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

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NOS 4 AND 6 KING STREET.

HOSIERY

is the subject of this advertisement. We have a very complete stock and WE SELL THEM We carry at least

One Thousand Dozen Hosiery

Ladies' Hose—1 case Oneonta Hose 3 pairs for 25c regular price 12½c per pair [illegible] Hose 10 12½, 15 20 25c—the best goods for the prices we shown Ladies' imported double sole, spliced heel, 25c per pair

Children's Ribbed Hose only first class goods, at 10 12½ 15 20 and 25c per pair

Fleeced Hose, for ladies and children, 10 12½, 18, 25c

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AT

Zero Prices.

Follow the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,
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Gas Engines.

It is now a well known fact that gas is a superior motive power

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no ashes hence no cleaning and dispensing with engineers and firemen making a saving sufficient to operate any size plant where power is needed
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG Every engine guaranteed

CHAS. H. BRINK,
16 King St., Times Building.

WILLIAMS' ARNICA AND WITCH HAZEL SALVE, SURE CURE for **CATARRH** COLD IN THE HEAD and all SKIN ERUPTIONS like Pimples, Black Heads, Rough Skin, Sun Burn and [illegible] 25c per box by mail or from our AGENT Williams M'g Co., Props. Cleveland O
SOLD BY W. D. OLNEY SOLE AGENT

Creamery Butter!

Our finest quality per [illegible]	19
Babbitt Soap 7 cakes	25
Laundry Starch first quality	4
3 lb. jars Extracted Honey	30
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	10c
Potatoes per bushel	55c
Niagara Butter Crackers, the most delicious cracker made	10

Extra quality canned goods sold way down to meet prices on inferior stock.

B. F. TODD,
Todd Block, North St.

American Coffee for American Use.

High Grade Upland Porto Rico Coffee grown on Uncle Sam's" new possession This choice grade of Porto Rico Coffee has heretofore gone to Europe, but the authorities believing that nothing is too good for the Yankees have turned the supply in this direction. Full bodied, rich, superior flavor Try it Sold only by

READY PAY STORE
No. III North St.

WILLIAMS' TANSY PILLS

A SURE RELIEF TO WOMAN for all troubles peculiar to her sex [illegible] by mail or from our Agent $1.00 per [illegible]
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., CLEVELAND, OHIO
SOLD BY W. D. OLNEY SOLE AGENT

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M. A. HAWES,
Successor to Mrs E Allison, makes a [illegible] of doing the laundry work All work washed and ironed by hand
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[illegible]

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Varieties of Berries That Were Found Most Successful.

The results of the tests last year at the New York agricultural experimental station of strawberries raspberries and blackberries have been announced Of strawberries the best varieties on the heavy clay loam of the station plots were Enhance and Stahlem for early and Anna Ourghand Sample for midseason and Rural Gem Oswego Queen and Michigan for late berries.

Palmer and Pioneer were the best early blackcaps Mohler and Older best of those next in season and Hilborn Black Diamond and Mills superior for late yields

As indicated by station tests the best succession of red raspberries would be given by the Pomona Marlboro [illegible] Royal Church Kenyon and Talbot

The blackberries of best quality have been Minnewaski New Rochelle and [illegible] but they lack in hardiness [illegible] Eaton and Agawam are hardy and productive but not of the best quality Other varieties worthy of mention are Snyder Success Mersereau and Early King

MAJOR DAVIS "ROASTED

First Regiment's Surgeon Overhauled by the New York Journal.

The New York *Journal* had an article Sunday last [illegible] from Honolulu in which Major Davis the surgeon who [illegible] with the First Regiment [illegible]

The *Journal's* article says that Davis took away the nurses from Dr Ashley [illegible] in the very valley of death [illegible] whooping cough [illegible]

[illegible] Davis was [illegible] to marry Mrs Carter a [illegible] widow of Honolulu

VERNON

The Grip's Many Victims—Contracting for Milk for '99 Personal and Local Notes

[illegible] ARGUS AND MERCURY

—William Van Etten who has been ill [illegible] the past week or two [illegible]

—M Hawkins [illegible] milk bottling [illegible] this place was in town [illegible]

—Joseph Purrows Jr has recovered [illegible]

—[illegible] registered 16 below zero in this [illegible] Friday morning

—[illegible] Mott's and [illegible] families are sick [illegible]

—[illegible] for first rate [illegible]

—[illegible]

—Frank Mott of New [illegible] will return to this [illegible] in the spring when he will [illegible] store

RIDGEBURY

Rainbow Tea Sociable

[illegible] ARGUS AND MERCURY

—A rainbow tea social will be given [illegible] Rev. O. P. Crandall on [illegible] Thursday Feb 21st [illegible] Epworth League [illegible] M. E. Church A general invitation [illegible]

MOUNT HOPE

[illegible] ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The Mount Hope singing class will [illegible] Friday night Feb 17

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs Don't neglect the Grip or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death Its sure signs are chills with fever headache dull heavy pains mucous discharges from the nose sore throat and never let go cough Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches tablets or poor cheap syrups Cure it at once with Dr King's New Discovery the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles It kills the germs heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady Price 50 cents and $1 Money back if not cured A trial bottle free at J. E. Chambers's drug store

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REPORT MADE PUBLIC

The Work of the War Investigators Published.

THEY FOUND NO "EMBALMED BEEF."

Camp Sanitation as Good as Could Be Expected—Good and Plentiful Rations Furnished—Much Confusion Because of Haste.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13—The report submitted to the president last Wednesday by the commission appointed by him to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain was made public today The report is a unanimous one all the members of the commission having signed it except Colonel Sexton whose death occurred Feb 4 At its close it says It is with profound regret that the commission reports that during its later session Colonel James A Sexton was prevented by sickness from being present and on the 4th day of February our beloved colleague closed an honored and active life The report is a voluminous document containing about 65 000 words We can only give a few of the more important portions of the report In regard to the camps the report says

The sanitation of the camps and hospitals while far from perfect, was perhaps as good as might reasonably have been expected There should have been more general and free use of disinfectants in and about the sinks the location and protection of which were according to rule There was no epidemic of yellow or typhoid fever though it was both feared and predicted that there would be

On the whole it may be said that Montauk point was an ideal place for the isolation of troops who had been exposed to or had yellow fever and for the recuperation of those greatly debilitated by malarial attacks of marked severity

Much praise is also bestowed upon the condition of many of the camps inspected by the commission The report is to the effect that Chickamauga park is not adapted to the accommodation of more than 40 000 men at a time On June 20 there were 58 549 men in the camp The water supply was unsatisfactory the water itself repugnant Some of the wells became contaminated The sanitation of the camp was very imperfect and at times decidedly bad

The commission carefully investigated the subject of the condition quality and quantity of the food supplied to the army Almost without exception it has been shown by the testimony taken that wherever the troops were ordered whether to the various camps in the United States or in Porto Rico Cuba or Manila the rations prescribed by law were on the transports and at the camps with the soldiers

So far as we have been able to ascertain there was but one occasion that of a [illegible] front of Santiago when the troops were seriously short of rations [illegible] had been supplied but thrown [illegible] when the men went into action [illegible] of roads and lack of transportation prevented prompt reissue

This commission was organized the 24th day of September last Up to the 21st day of December its members had taken testimony in [illegible] different towns [illegible] and nine camps It had also [illegible] many hundred letters [illegible] and newspaper clippings [illegible] persons living in all parts of the country Examination of numerous officers and enlisted men had been made as to the quality and condition of the meat issued to the troops The testimony with some exceptions showed that the refrigerated beef issued was pure sound and wholesome

On the 21st day of December last Major General Nelson A Miles upon the written request of the president of this commission appeared before it He refused to be sworn as all other witnesses shall be except one who offered [illegible] stating that he would make his statements without being sworn and [illegible] responsible for what he said He proceeded and for the first time in the history of this investigation the allegation was made that refrigerated beef [illegible] the troops had been chemically treated

In the statement revised by himself [illegible] Miles said

[illegible] was sent to Porto Rico [illegible] what is known as so called refrigerated beef [illegible] might call [illegible]

The commission has not confined itself [illegible] written proof [illegible] hearing the testimony of General Miles and Dr Daly on [illegible] of January telegrams were [illegible] commissaries in Cuba [illegible] Porto Rico and at the various home camps occupied by the troops asking that samples of refrigerated beef be at once taken placed in glass jars securely sealed and forwarded to the commission These samples were to be of one [illegible] cut from the outside and one [illegible] cut from the inside of a quarter In response to this request many samples have been received and later [illegible] chemists of the agricultural and [illegible] departments for chemical examination The result of the analysis has been reported to us in 29 cases and it will be seen by the reports appended [illegible] specimen examined has either boric or salicylic acid or other deleterious chemicals been found

In view of the facts above set forth the commission is of the opinion that no refrigerated beef furnished by contractors and issued to the troops during the war with Spain was subjected to or treated with any chemicals by the contractors or those in their employ

The report then takes up the war department and its various chiefs of subdivisions beginning with the secretary of war

The records of the war department which have been laid before us show that the secretary of war extended to all chiefs of bureaus cordial and full support and promptly responded to every proper demand made upon him by commanding officers

No testimony has been presented showing intentional neglect of duty or any attempt to serve personal interests The charges made that the secretary of war was pecuniarily interested in certain purchases and other transactions of the war department have been thoroughly examined and found baseless

A recommendation looking to the future then follows

One of the lessons taught by the war is that the country should hereafter be in a better state of preparation for war Suggestions have been made that large supplies of all the material not liable to deterioration should be kept on hand, to be continuously issued and renewed so that in any emergency they might be available Especially should this be the case with such supplies as cannot be rapidly obtained in open market

In regard to the Santiago campaign the report says

"The result of the Santiago campaign was the complete realization of the several objects contemplated—the capture of the city with its fortifications and munitions of war together with immense supplies of food stuffs and ammunition the former estimated by General Wood at 1 200 000 rations, the surrender of the entire province of Santiago with all the troops garrisoning the same amounting, as already stated, to between 23 000 and 24,000 the destruction by the navy of Admiral Cervera's fleet after its departure from the harbor and the general demoralization of the Spanish forces and the discomfiture of the Spanish government and people, leading almost immediately to overtures for peace by Spain All this was accomplished without the loss of a prisoner, a gun or a color and with a list of casualties aggregating in killed less than 250 and in wounded less than 1,400—losses which, in comparison with results, are [illegible] in modern warfare,

"It should be added also that the total deaths in battle, from wounds and disease from the beginning to the end of the episode aggregated less than 3,000, only a fraction over 1 per cent

The report closes thus. "In concluding its labors, it is with much pleasure that the commission reports that notwithstanding the haste with which the nation entered upon the war with Spain, the resulting and almost inevitable confusion in bureau and camp, the many difficulties of arming assembling and transporting large bodies of hitherto untrained men, the carrying on of active operations in two hemispheres the people of the United States should ever be proud of its soldiers who co operating with its sailors in less than three months put an end to Spanish colonial power enfranchised oppressed people and taught the world at large the strength and the nobility of a great republic

NEW YORK STATE PRISONS

Better Cells and Separate Place For Executions Recommended

ALBANY Feb 13—The annual report to the legislature of Superintendent of Prisons Collins asks two things of the state

First new cells with better sanitary arrangements second a special prison for executions

The population of the prisons shows an increase of [illegible] over the previous year on the daily average number of convicts in all the state prisons The total population still falls approximately 10 per cent below the average annual number for the five years 1891 to 1895 inclusive

On Sept 30 1898 the three prisons employed 1 [illegible] convicts or 492 more than were employed in industrial production at the same date last year The industries have during the fiscal year shipped to the state and its political divisions supplies amounting to $491 [illegible] as follows Sing Sing prison $[illegible] Auburn $192 9[illegible] Clinton $[illegible] Total $494 [illegible] and have in addition accumulated a stock in some state lines sufficient to insure prompt shipment in the future

The disbursements for the care and maintenance of the state prisons for the last year were $[illegible] which slightly exceeds the [illegible] which was the largest expenditure for one year that has occurred in several years

There were 27 deaths in the prisons and [illegible]0 cases of insanity not an increase

The work of erecting the new hospital for the insane convicts is progressing For more than two years between 200 and [illegible]00 prisoners from [illegible] prison have been employed in this connection For such labor no credit is given to the prison in the schedule of earnings The estimated value of this labor for the year 1898 exceeds $[illegible]6 000

In the state prison for women at Auburn the number of inmates Sept 30 1898 was but [illegible] The women were employed [illegible] work [illegible] fully and diligently

The Andree Story Discredited

LONDON Feb [illegible] According to a dispatch [illegible] Dr [illegible] and Dr [illegible] [illegible]

Heavy Snow In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA Feb [illegible] The zero [illegible]

Brisk Sales of Whisky

LOUISVILLE [illegible] Last week's sales [illegible]

Steamer Arno Founders

PORTSMOUTH [illegible] The [illegible] steamer Arno [illegible] in the [illegible] and three men landed here Thirteen are missing

Opera House Burned

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM Mass Feb [illegible] The [illegible] Opera house was badly burned by fire [illegible] and two stores were also badly damaged Loss $29 000, insurance $15 [illegible]

Earthquake In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 13 Dispatches from Porter county Ind [illegible] a very severe earthquake shock was felt throughout that county Saturday Several buildings were [illegible] in Chesterton a village near Valparaiso Fissures in the earth two or three inches wide running in all directions through the streets Vibrations ran from east to west

Gasoline Explosion

NASHVILLE Feb 13—The explosion of a gasoline stove Saturday night in M Moskowitz's tailor shop caused a fire in the business portion of Springfield Tenn which destroyed 3 buildings and [illegible] covered by insurance The fire engine was frozen and rendered no [illegible]

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LOYAL TO AMERICA.

Important Speech by Baron Von Bulow In Reichstag.

NO AID GIVEN TO THE FILIPINOS.

Reports of German Designs In the Philippines Baseless Falsehoods. Americans Have Been Deceived by Journalistic Canards

BERLIN Feb 13—In the reichstag Saturday on the question of the relations between the German and United States governments, Baron von Bulow said

"In the dispatch by Germany of a squadron to eastern Asia in the course of the Hispano American war we were guided solely by the legitimate obligations imposed upon us of protecting German subjects and German trade at Manila We were never for a single moment disloyal to honorable neutrality

I emphatically declare that the statements which have appeared in a portion of the foreign press regarding alleged German designs in the Philippines and German support of the Filipinos against the Americans are the most barefaced falsehoods The assertion that the German consul general at Hongkong sold arms to the Filipinos is one of the plumpest canards that ever fluttered from a muddy pool

The intercourse between the Germans and American naval officers at Manila was characterized by a spirit of mutual courtesy Our naval officers conducted themselves throughout in a manner to which no blame can be attached or exception taken and the conduct of the Americans toward them was just as chivalrous

In protecting German lives and property from injury within the limits of strict neutrality we exercised what was our just right and fulfilled a national duty (cries of Quite right ") and we shall never allow anything to deter us from exercising that right and fulfilling that duty with calm deliberation but also to their full extent

After the conclusion of the war our ships withdrew from the Philippines with the exception of a single cruiser We do not believe that the safety of German citizens was jeopardized under American protection and we also hope to see an uninterrupted further development of our trade in the Philippines and the West Indies under American rule

I believe that between two strong, manly nations frankness and straightforwardness are the best policy and the best remedy for political ill humor more imaginary than real The mutual relations between the two governments have never ceased to be good and friendly and the distinguished representative of the United States at Berlin recognized that in his speech here on Independence day in a manner which must have [illegible] to our satisfaction [illegible] that the attitude of [illegible] of Germany in [illegible] [illegible]

In America it is generally assumed that the [illegible] in Germany a feeling of spite and dislike against America Here there is a widespread idea that the Americans are animated by particularly unfavorable sentiments toward [illegible] that the people of America are to a great extent in the dark [illegible] to German public opinion [illegible] the war German opinion was [illegible] the brilliant qualities of the American [illegible] never begrudged [illegible] fruits which rewarded their [illegible] On the other [illegible] German opinion has not refrained [illegible] expressing human sympathy with [illegible] and severely tried Spanish [illegible]

Baron von Bulow in conclusion expressed [illegible] conviction that [illegible] sympathy mutual considerations [illegible] mutual respect and the justice and [illegible] essential to the [illegible] of two great self [illegible] relations between [illegible] would always be tranquil [illegible]

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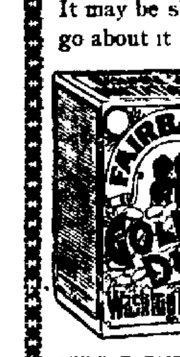

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Good Rag Carpet per yard	25c	Shawl Strap, good leather	10c
Toilet Paper, per package	3c	Delmar Clothes Wringers	$1 [illegible]9
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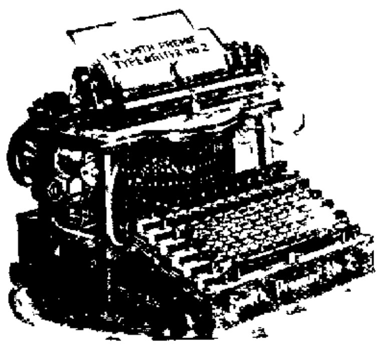

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All that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the town of Wa[illegible] [illegible] State of New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] west by [illegible] [illegible] the east [illegible] Vincent [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] fifty three acres [illegible] [illegible] less.

Being those [illegible] premises [illegible] Hatch and wife to the said [illegible] by deed dated March [illegible] 18[illegible] and recorded in the Orange County Register of Deeds Book [illegible] page 481 etc. March 6th 18[illegible]

Dated Feb 7th 1899.

WILLIAM F. BURKE, Referee.
M. F. DONOVAN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Rooms 11 and 12 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible] late of the city of Middletown in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber the administra[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Low Building [illegible] Middletown New York on or before [illegible] June 1899.

Dated November [illegible]th 1898.

ZOPHER K. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms [illegible] Low Bldg., Middletown, New York.

IN [illegible] [illegible] Surrogate of the [illegible] notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible] late of the town of Mount Hope [illegible] county deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence in the town of Mount Hope on or before the 10th day of March next.

Dated Sept 14th 1898.

JOHN T. SEYBOLT, Administrator.
JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N Y.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Officer Roth said the other day

"I was informed of a case that happened at Walton, Delaware county, about 1893 in which a man who was employed by the O and W Railroad had lost a leg and an arm by slipping under the wheels while making a coupling. He received $3,000 for the injuries and he purchased a wooden leg and an artificial arm. He then proceeded to live a riotous life spending his money lavishly for intoxicants. During his last spree after almost every dollar had disappeared he was confined in the lockup at Walton, a wooden building. The man disgusted with his finish, tried to burn up the jail and himself. He adopted every novel method. Taking off his wooden leg he whittled it into shavings and started a fire. It soon brought out the fire department and he was saved from being burned to death. He was then removed to the county jail at Delhi where he was indicted for arson.

Having no money with which to defend himself he wrote to Grant Wilson, the O and W detective in this city, who is minus one arm, asking him to buy his artificial arm for fifty dollars (that being one-half of its original cost) in order that he might raise money enough to employ counsel to defend himself. Wilson did not care for the artificial arm but as there are a great many such men without arms he soon found a purchaser and his counsel succeeded in having sentence suspended.

Thus it will be seen that his wooden leg came near being the cause of his death and his artificial arm no doubt saved him from a long term of imprisonment."

[illegible] St. Valentine's Day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which has [illegible] to degenerate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] valentine. The number of dealers who sell them [illegible] has fallen off but [illegible] manufacturers have not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

When [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has not been [illegible] [illegible] and some of those who have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] today.

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] interest of Middletown [illegible] [illegible] That [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Five Attempts at Arson

[illegible] N. Y. [illegible] [illegible] Saturday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] difficulty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] broke out.

Italy and France Unite

LONDON, Feb [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of their [illegible]

British Islands Stormswept

LONDON, Feb 13—A heavy gale [illegible] the British Isles [illegible] Saturday and Sunday [illegible] floods at many points. Rivers [illegible] overflowed their banks [illegible] been submerged and [illegible] numerous casualties [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Isle of Wight.

Captain Von Levetzow Killed

NEW YORK, Feb 13—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Admiral [illegible] [illegible] Navigation company [illegible] from Antwerp after [illegible] voyage during [illegible] Captain von Levetzow was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] left Antwerp on [illegible] experienced a succession of gales, storms and hurricanes during the [illegible]

Fire in Albany

ALBANY, Feb 13—One hundred and [illegible] [illegible] of South Pearl street was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Eight firms [illegible] [illegible] business had their [illegible] totally destroyed. The loss will [illegible] $20,000, about one half of which is covered by insurance.

Fatal Furnace Explosion

YOUNGSTOWN, O, Feb 13—By an explosion at an iron furnace yesterday [illegible] Patrick Moore was instantly killed and five other employees badly hurt.

Things wearable

become tearable when boiled in the weekly wash. All things last much longer and are cleaner when washed with

FELS-NAPTHA soap

in lukewarm [illegible] water Winter or Summer.

Grocers sell it

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MANILA'S QUIET DAY

The Filipinos Are Scattered, but Not Vanquished.

REST AFTER A WEEK'S FIGHTING.

It Is Known That the Insurgents Have Lost 2,500 Killed and Many Thousands Wounded—American Loss 65 Killed, 257 Wounded.

MANILA, Feb 13—Nothing happened yesterday to disturb the peace of the Sabbath. In Manila the inhabitants have generally recovered from the alarm occasioned by the fear of a native uprising and are resuming their ordinary business. The shipping interests are naturally suffering, since there have been no clearances for Philippine ports within a week, but on the other hand foreign shipping has increased, especially for Hongkong, every steamer bound thither being crowded with timid refugees.

Despite, however, this Sunday quietude many are asking whether the problem is not still far from solution. A week ago those who took an optimistic view predicted that the terrible lesson just administered to the rebels would settle the question of Filipino independence in short order. But this prediction has not been fulfilled. As a matter of fact the rebels are now scattered throughout the country bushwhacking, except at Malabon, where they are gathered in force. Even there their methods savor more of guerrilla than of civilized warfare, every bush, [illegible] and tree furnishing a cover for their sharpshooters.

Unfortunately for miles around the land is studded with bamboo jungle and open spaces are few and far between. This affords the natives who fight better under cover a distinct advantage. In many places the jungle is so dense that the eye cannot penetrate it and only by the flash of their rifles is the whereabouts of the enemy indicated.

[illegible] [illegible] it is remarkable that the American casualties should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Americans [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gradually in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the waterworks [illegible]

It [illegible] [illegible] Filipino loss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] American [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] warships [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

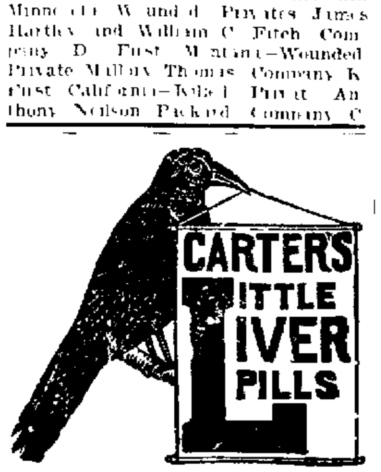
[illegible] [illegible] Captain A. G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] [illegible] Martin [illegible] [illegible] Filipino [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Filipino [illegible] [illegible] today.

Manila Advices at Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb 13—The following cablegram from General Otis dated Feb 13 was received at the war department yesterday:

"Report that insurgent representatives at Washington [illegible] [illegible] Aguinaldo to drive out Americans before arrival of reinforcements. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hongkong and mailed Malolos, which [illegible] [illegible] attack to be made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] yesterday small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not yet discovered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible]

Additional casualties: [illegible] [illegible] Wounded, Privates [illegible] [illegible] William [illegible] Company F, First Idaho—Wounded, Private [illegible] [illegible] Company [illegible] Utah artillery—Wounded, Private Charles S. Hill, Battery B. The artillery—Killed, Private Theodore C. [illegible] Battery K. Thirteenth Minnesota—Wounded, Privates James Hartley and William C. Fitch, Company D. First Montana—Wounded, Private Milton Thomas, Company K. First California—Killed, Private Anthony Nelson Packard, Company C. Fourth cavalry—Wounded, Private [illegible] Therson, Troop E. Twentieth Kansas—Wounded, Private Alexander M. Mitchell, Company B. Private Frank Gott, Company I, First Montana, reported missing yesterday, has reported to his company commander."



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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WORK BEFORE CONGRESS

Army Reorganization In Senate—Appropriation Bills In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The promised effort on the part of the committee on military affairs to get immediate consideration of the army reorganization bill probably will be the most important feature of the proceedings of the senate during the present week. Lines are divided very sharply on this bill and the contest over its consideration will unquestionably be both fierce and stubborn. The Republican members of the committee manifest a strong determination to press the bill regardless of all other measures, and their first effort will be to secure consent from the committee on appropriations to set the appropriation bills aside until the army reorganization bill can be disposed of. They argue that it is useless to proceed with the appropriations especially those for the army until they know how large the army will be.

The house will have little or no time during the remaining three weeks of the session to devote to anything except appropriation bills. Yet there are a number of measures of great importance which will press for consideration. Much influence is being brought upon the committee on rules for another day for the passage of the public building bills to which the house last week devoted two days in committee of the whole and this request will probably be acceded to but hardly during the coming week. The announcement of Chairman Cannon that there was no time to consider the steamship subsidy bill and the Nicaragua canal bill settles the fate of the former. The friends of the latter are to try a flank movement by attempting to attach the canal bill to the sundry civil bill now under consideration.

The Grant at Suez

SUEZ, Feb 13—The United States transport Grant, Captain Arey, carrying the expedition under Major General Lawton, has arrived here. General Lawton had telegraphed the United States consular agent, Mr Alfred W. Haydn, that ten members of the expedition had deserted at Port Said and would be brought to Suez by train. A guard of Egyptian soldiers was marshaled in the depot to prevent their escape. But only two men appeared. These said that neither they nor any of the others wished to desert the expedition. They had gone ashore and got drunk but were willing to return. The transport will wait for them.

Large Book Store Burned

CHICAGO, Feb 13—The wholesale and retail book establishment of A. C. McClurg & Co. was destroyed by a fire which broke out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and which spread rapidly through the [illegible] story brick structure at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street [illegible] [illegible] the firm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] manuscripts which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The total loss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] McClurg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] McClurg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by smoke [illegible]

Prince Bonaparte Dead

ROME, Feb 13—Prince Napoleon Charles Gregoire Jacques Philippe Bonaparte, the son of Prince Lucien Bonaparte [illegible] [illegible] and chief of the [illegible] branch of the Bonaparte family, is dead.

The [illegible] Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte [illegible] was born in Rome Feb [illegible] [illegible] succeeded to the headship of the [illegible] [illegible] house of Bonaparte [illegible] [illegible] the death of Cardinal Prince [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a Mexican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Austrian Archduke [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] In 1859 he married [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a [illegible]. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it. If you are sick or half sick the best course is not to neglect or ignore it or pretend that it doesn't exist but to find the proper remedy and use it.

A bilious dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable but it is sure to lead to something worse unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by some mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific remedy like Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

[illegible] all disordered debilitated conditions [illegible] its direct action upon the liver and [illegible] organs it gives them power to make fresh healthy blood free from bilious [illegible] it drives all disease germs out [illegible] it creates solid muscular [illegible] and constitutional power.

[illegible] and throat affections which are [illegible] simply the result of impaired nutrition [illegible] reached and cured by this wonderful [illegible] Discovery [illegible] in cases where cod liver oil emulsions are useless because the Discovery is readily assimilated by delicate stomachs. It is far superior to malt extracts because its beneficial effects are permanent.

"Dr Pierce: I am one of your most grateful patients," writes Mrs Annie M. Norman of [illegible] [illegible] Co., Pa. "I have taken Golden Medical Discovery, also Favorite Prescription and Pellets with wonderful results. [illegible] many of my friends tell me like the [illegible] [illegible] The doctors said I had [illegible] [illegible] was only a matter of [illegible] [illegible] I concluded to [illegible] [illegible] until I had taken nine bottles of Discovery and several bottles of Pellets. I got well and have done a great deal of hard work."

When the liver and bowels don't work [illegible] body and brain won't. Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets [illegible] safe speedy [illegible] cure of [illegible] constipation and [illegible] liver. One Pellet is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

A Senator's Wife

made over three thousand calls in person and by card during one winter season in Washington. She was utterly exhausted in the spring and kept her bed almost all summer to regain strength for the next winter. Had she systematically taken

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The Best Tonic

night and morning every day, she would have been strengthened, sustained and nourished, so that at the end of the season, instead of being vitally depleted and ready to die, she would doubtless have been in good physical condition or even in most excellent health.

At all drug stores.

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New Eight Room Cottage,

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[illegible] [illegible] of Orange county farm of 135 acres 2 miles from Otisville and about same distance from Howells depot. Good 8 room house, excellent barn and wagon house combined. Straw basement stabling for 30 cows, running spring water in barn and [illegible] [illegible] watered.

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In effect Nov. 20th, '97

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St.	6 10		3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	6 30		4 10
Jersey City.	8 46		4 26
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	[illegible]		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges.	10 64	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 04	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	5 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 28	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	†11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 01	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 56	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	†7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 00		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	9 53	11 27	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 44	9 20

†—Stop on signal

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 Cont'l Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt'd	15		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M			
Franklin St	6 30	7 40	2 00	5 45		....	....
W 42d St.	6 30	7 58	[illegible] 15	6 15		....	....
Weehawken	6 00	8 10	[illegible] 30	6 30	....	....	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50		....	....
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	[illegible] 55	5 09		....	....	....
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	9 55	5 10			....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 0[illegible]	5 25		....	....	....
Burnside	6 56	10 14	5 34		....	....	....
Camp'll H.	7 07	10 28	5 40	6 10	....	....	....
Stony Ford	7 15	10 3[illegible]	5 44		....	....	....
M'town Main St.	7 30	10 43	5 50		....	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 00	....	....	....
M'town lv	8 43	11 05	6 15	8 46	....	....	....
Winterton	9 10	11 10	6 31	....	....	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36	....		....	....
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	6 40	....		....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50	....	....	....	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	....		....	....
Fallsburgh	10 30	12 05	7 30			....	....
Hurleyville	10 50	12 12	7 37			....	....
Ferndale	11 18	12 22	7 38			....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 00		....	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 54			....	....
Liv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 52	8 05	10 10			....
Rockland	12 15	1 05	8 20				....
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M	10 35	A M		....
Walton	1 10	2 45		11 30	6 05		....
Hawwood		3 14			6 35		....
Sidney		3 41		12 16	9 05	41	
N'rwich ar	....	4 00		12 50	9 50	A M	....
N'rwich lv	....	4 30		1 05	9 54	7 00	....
Castle		5 58		12 10	A M	8 10	....
Oneida ar		5 57		6 10		8 15	....
Oneida lv		6 0	....	6 10		8 30	....
Fulton		7 20		12 30		10 05	....
Oswego ar		8 00		8 40		11 30	
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Mail	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sullivan Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30		6 20		[illegible] 45	[illegible]	...
Oneida ar	12 52		[illegible]		6 46	6 [illegible]	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 30		6 51	5 20	
Castle			1 [illegible]	P M	[illegible]	[illegible] 27	...
Norwich ar	2 09		6 0[illegible]	6 45	11 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 46	12	P 15	
Sidney	3 06			7 40	40		
Hawwood				7 58	1 07		
Walton	3 50	12 15	...	8 30	[illegible]		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30		P M	[illegible] 20		
Rockland		2 30			[illegible]		6 00
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	....		[illegible] 25		6 11
Parksville		3 [illegible]			[illegible] 37		6 [illegible]
Liberty	5 26	3 25	....		[illegible] 51		6 [illegible]
Ferndale		3 41			[illegible] 58		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 08		6 [illegible]
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 [illegible]
Centreville		4 40	....		[illegible] 30		7 04
Mountain D		4 60			[illegible] 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			[illegible] 48		[illegible]
Wurtsboro		5 30			[illegible] 50		7 [illegible]
Bloom'g b'gh		5 28			3 57		7 [illegible]
Winterton		5 34	....		[illegible]		7 41
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 48	6 20			[illegible]		8 10
M'town Main St.		6 29			4 32		8 [illegible]
Stony Ford		6 59			[illegible] 46		[illegible]
Camp'll H		7 5	....		[illegible] 53		8 31
Burnside		7 29			[illegible] 57		[illegible]
Little Brit'n		7 38			[illegible] 00		[illegible]
Orr's Mills		8 06			[illegible] 10		[illegible]
Firthcliffe		8 10			[illegible] 21		9 05
Cornwall	[illegible] 23	8 20	....		5 38		9 [illegible]
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....		7 00	....	10 00
New York W 42d St.	8 55	11 00	....		7 10	....	10 40
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 25		10 50
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f [illegible] that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m. 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m. 4 10 p m. Sunday only 8 3[illegible] a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30 a. m. and 3 [illegible] 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 [illegible] [illegible] 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] p. m.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m. 9 45 and [illegible] p. m. Sunday only 9 45 a. m., and 2 5[illegible] p. m. Express [illegible] [illegible] 2 3[illegible] p m.

Additional [illegible] [illegible] Livingston Manor at 1[illegible] p m [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Walton, arriving [illegible] [illegible] Walton at 2 45 p. m. arriving [illegible] [illegible] p m.

[illegible] Walton [illegible] a m stopping at all stations to [illegible] [illegible] Manor, arriving at 12 0 p. m. Leave [illegible] [illegible] a m all stations to Walton, arriving [illegible] a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.05 a m [illegible] [illegible] p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney [illegible] [illegible] a. m. and 2 [illegible] p m.

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OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.

All our news is "special" or it wouldn't be worth printing, nevertheless there are occasions when the economical importance of the facts is unusually great. Of our columns of deeply important information this week, the paragraph concerning Hamburgh Embroideries demands attention. The rest of our story deserves it.

An Embroidery Sale

1,000 yards—150 distinct styles of the better class of Embroideries in widths of two to four inches on sale at half price. That's a short presentation of the result of a very important transaction just completed. The biggest importer of embroideries in this country let out a large line of his goods at a trade sale. Our buyer was on hand and secured a big lot of embroideries at same price wholesale dealers paid for them. Don't come expecting to see the biggest bargains [illegible] [illegible] kind. You'll be disappointed if you do. [illegible] expecting to see the biggest bargains in embroideries you ever saw—and you will find even better than you expected. The entire quantity will be sold in three lots, as follows:

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5 Cents a Yard.

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Cambric Embroideries 6 to 10 inches wide that would cost you ordinarily 18 to 25c.

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Short Lengths in Dress Goods.

There isn't a time in the year nor a day in the week when such an item as this is out of the season. To be sure they are in short lengths but that doesn't matter provided the short lengths are long enough for your particular needs. Remnants of 2 to 8 yards. Prices one-half regular. Find them laid out for your inspection on a table in dress goods department, right hand, rear of store.

Slashed Prices on Novelty Dress Goods.

Their time has come. It is an annual event but it has some unusual elements this time. There never was a season in which novelty goods were so popular. Our collection has been the most complete one in this city and the largest. The result is, in spite of a very successful season, this is a pretty good lot to choose from this week. The quantity is not large but it is well assorted, and no one could ask better picking. Now look at the new prices and ask yourself if a new gown isn't as easy as it is desirable.

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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
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29—West Main street and Monhagen avenue.
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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital [illegible]
216—Lake avenue and [illegible] streets.
34—Fulton and [illegible] streets, hat shops.
35—High and Bedford streets.
36—Canal street, [illegible]
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street
41—Fulton street and [illegible] avenue.
42—[illegible] avenues
43—East Main [illegible] Orchard street.
45—[illegible] street.
46—[illegible] street.
47—[illegible] Prospect avenue.
48—[illegible] avenue.
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3 strokes [illegible]
4 strokes [illegible]
21 After [illegible] signal.
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—All clothing cheap at [illegible] W. Young's.
—[illegible] at H. F. [illegible] & Co's.
—Good sleigh or cutter wanted.
—Large assortment of winter clothing at Adams & Boyd's.
—Situation wanted—General housework.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 14. Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 16. Lecture on "A Short History of the [illegible]" [illegible] of Newburgh, at First Baptist Church.
—Feb. 16-18. Wills Bros.' comedy co. at Casino.
—Feb. 17.—[illegible] Poems of the Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 22.—[illegible] annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 7.—[illegible]—Billy Allison's [illegible] at the Casino.
—Mar. 17.—Second [illegible] reception and ball of St. Patrick's [illegible] at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Fair to-night and Wednesday; not so cold Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

[illegible] 12 [illegible] 28 [illegible] 30.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And battle with the snows.

—The Board of Education meets to-night.

—To-morrow night is "Ladies' night" at [illegible] Armory.

—It is said that Congressman Odell [illegible] $140,000.

—The Germania Maennerchor will hold a [illegible] masquerade at its hall, to-night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, [illegible] and [illegible], 31 North street. tf

—A [illegible] Martha Washington Lodge will go to Port Jervis, to-night, if trains are running.

—The [illegible] Club's masquerade in Red Men's hall, which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed until Feb. 28th.

—The [illegible] at Mc[illegible], the prettiest thing about that pretty village, has been sold by [illegible] R. Mo[illegible] to Henry B. Wells, for $1,000.

—The [illegible] business in Newburgh is dull just now. Not in several years [illegible] Washington street [illegible].

—W[illegible] brakeman who [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] badly crushed [illegible] necessary, is doing well in the [illegible] hospital.

—The [illegible] Young People Society will hold its [illegible] meeting to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Bush, 69 West Main street. All young people are invited.

—A [illegible] great religious [illegible] Elmira in [illegible] Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. [illegible] better than [illegible] tackled [illegible] Middletown.

[illegible] or the Wills [illegible] night [illegible] & Son's [illegible] fifteen [illegible] 7 p. m. [illegible] for Thursday night.

PERSONAL.

—[illegible] of the Walkill House, is suffering from rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smith, of Ellenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin [illegible].

—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Wood.

—Miss Mabel [illegible], of Middletown, spent Sunday with her uncle, Dr. F. W. Swezey, of this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—A. P. L. R[illegible] and John Duryea returned from the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Albany, to-day. They were three hours in getting from Newburgh to Greycourt, and were obliged to spend the night at the latter place.

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In Its Advanced

[illegible] and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognised as a specific for membranal diseases of the nasal passages, and you should not [illegible] resorting to this [illegible] your case. To test it a trial size for [illegible] or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brother, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists sell it.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

[illegible] and Smoke Your Life Away.

[illegible]

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The best way to avoid sickness is to [illegible] by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WHY HE DID NOT GO HOME EARLY.

Lincoln's Birthday Generally Celebrated —Firemen Ready for Any Emergency —Sunday Services at the Presbyterian Church.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

—The odor of barbers' perfumes and cosmetics clung about him as he dropped into the St. Elmo, Saturday night. "I promised my wife I'd be home at 8 o'clock," he said, half apologetically, "but I'm going to stay here till I thaw out if I don't get there till 8:45. My grandfather was a forty-niner and I've often heard him tell how going across the plains it was so cold that it froze the fur off the jackrabbits. I never believed that Orange county would see such weather, however. But when the bay rum will freeze on the back of a man's head it's time to thaw out lest frost kills the crop." And feeling carefully of his skull at the spot alluded to he sat down with his back to the radiator.

—Lincoln's Birthday was formally observed by the schools, banking houses and public institutions. Nearly all the business establishments observed it informally for although they were open they did no business.

—During the severe weather of the past week a team of horses has been kept harnessed ready at a moment's notice to respond to the alarm should a fire occur.

—Rev. R. B. Clark's two sermons, Sunday morning and evening, were "Fact and Faith" and "The Inner and Outer Life," respectively. The sermons were eloquent and instructive. The attendance was large.

—Charles S. Elliott's piano recital will be given, to-night, at the Presbyterian chapel.

—The public schools did not "take in" this morning, on account of the impassable condition of the streets. The schools were, however, in session this afternoon.

—The train on the Montgomery branch, which was due at 6:40 Monday night, got here at 1 o'clock this morning. It was still here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, waiting for the arrival of a train from New York.

—Sheriff Strong and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayne left Jersey City at 6 o'clock Monday evening on the Orange County Express, and got here at 9 o'clock this morning on No. 7.

—A. B. Keep and George Grier, former residents of Goshen, who came up to spend Sunday and Lincoln's Birthday, are storm-stayed here.

—The Erie's rotary snow plow when going east, Monday afternoon, threw the snow with such force when passing Conrad Riverkamp's hotel that several windows in the hotel were broken.

—William C. Altmann has returned from Newport News, Va., where he had a contract to erect a building.

—The ladies of St. James Guild will hold a Lenten sewing session at the residence of W. D. Van Vliet, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

May Lose His Fingers.

From the Port Jervis Union.

On Saturday night as Michael Cleary, an engineer on the New York Division, was engaged about his engine, he froze both of his hands. He was admitted to the Port Jervis Hospital and unless his fingers get better it will be necessary to amputate them.

A COLD-BLOODED GREEK.

The Humanity and Skill of a Better Age Than This Making the Most of Things as They Are.

"The art of medicine," said Plato, "may be tolerated so far as it serves to cure the occasional distempers of men whose constitutions are good; but as for the rest let them die—the sooner the better."

The Greek philosopher was a cold-blooded fellow. He wanted perfect physical human beings or none at all. Lord Bacon, a greater and more practical man, said no. Perfect men we cannot have. Medical science can do more than make imperfect men as comfortable as possible. Nowadays it can mitigate all pain and suffering and cure many diseases which were not long since regarded as incurable. Along those lines the healing art is making constant progress, and we hail the fact with joy. This is because we have learned more about the origin of disease than once we knew.

Man is a machine for eating and digesting food, and all his complaints are more or less directly caused by some imperfection or disorder of the digestive organs. But for that we should (bar violence) get along without a pain or an ache and die finally of extreme old age.

It follows that any remedy to be effective must be chiefly addressed to the maladies of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and bladder. These act or fail together. Such a remedy is the preparation called Calcura Solvent, discovered and offered to the public by David Kennedy, M. D., of Kingston, N. Y.

Dr. Kennedy looks upon his new medicine, Calcura Solvent, as practically a specific for the diseases above mentioned—so lamentably common and so direfully destructive among us. Standing on the broad platform of his experience he earnestly commends it to the afflicted.

Calcura Solvent is for sale by all druggists at $1 a bottle. If your druggist does not keep Calcura Solvent then send on a dollar to David Kennedy, M. D., and he will send one bottle by express, all charges prepaid.

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By mentioning this paper and sending your name and address to David Kennedy, M. D., at Kingston, N. Y., he will mail you a free sample of Calcura Solvent, an invaluable medicine for all those suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned above.

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SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

WORSHIP OF IDOLS.

Once It Prevailed Throughout the Entire World.

Fire Was Adored in All Ages and All Climes—Jugglery Used by Heathen Priests to Delude the People.

[Special Washington Letter.]

IN THAT wonderful institution, the the National museum, where scientific men have accumulated, in visible form, all of the history, and learning and wisdom of the world, there is no branch which deserves more time, attention and study than the emblems of religion and religious worship of all places and all ages.

The worship of idols once prevailed throughout the entire world; and, judging from the manner of idols which they created, the human intellect must have been very circumscribed, the human brain scarcely capable of thoughts in logical sequence. All manner of horrid figures, every one of them fearful to behold, can be seen here; our people, even our children, gazing upon them with wonder and amazement that such things should have been objects of worship. It requires very little exertion of the imagination for us to almost see

"The heathen, in his blindness,
Bow down to wood and stone."

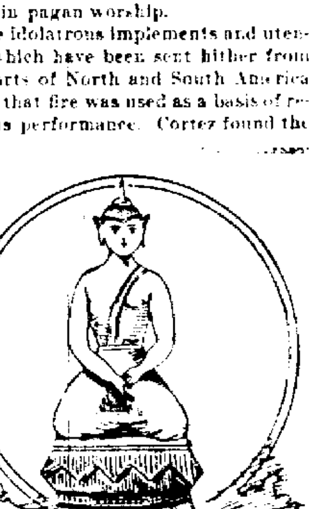
The idolatry of the children of Israel has often caused us to marvel, for they were inclined to idol worship even after the miraculous delivery of their nation from the Egyptian bondage. But we must remember that they had long been deprived of the true worship, and had been reared in idolatrous surroundings. Children usually follow the tendency of their early education, and the children of Israel had known only idol worship from their birth.

But the Israelites, even in their wilderness wanderings, aspired to have the best, even in idolatry, so they set up a golden calf, and Moses became so angry that he broke the tables of stone. In this we discern that there was a great deal of human nature in old Moses, even if he was a patriarch, philosopher and military leader, as well as a lawgiver. He was able to lose his temper. After all, we must not be too hard on the poor Israelites, for we have many people in this day and age of the world who are worshiping the golden calf, and the golden eagle.

In the National museum there are utensils which show that fire has been used in worship in all ages and in all climes. We read in our Bibles that the idolatrous priests prayed in vain for fire, but the prophet of Jehovah, after drenching the altar with water, prayed for fire, and it came down from Heaven and consumed the sacrifice and the altar.

Here we have in the museum ample evidences of the use of fire in the worship of Buddha and Brahma, while from every section of southern Asia, eastern Asia, and southern Europe we have relics showing that fire has been largely used in pagan worship.

The idolatrous implements and utensils which have been sent hither from all parts of North and South America show that fire was used as a basis of religious performance. Cortez found the Aztecs and Pizarro found the Peruvians (they being the most civilized and cultivated races on the continent) with idolatrous temples, and with fires as the basis of their worship.



AN IDOL OF AGES GONE BY.

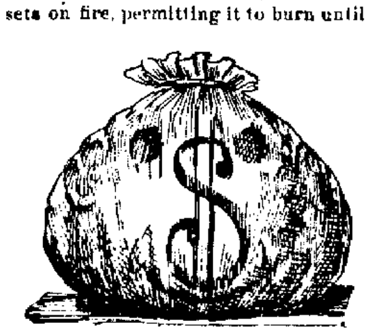
The Apostle Paul delivered an argument on the question of whether it was right or wrong to eat meat which had been offered to idols. He said that so far as he was concerned it made no difference how the meat had been cooked. But, in deference to the opinion of others, he said: "If it cause my brother to offend, I will eat no more of the meat offered to idols." So, in that early day it must have been a question of great importance.

But in our day the eating of meat offered to idols is practiced on this continent in a refined sense. The North American Indians realize, in a vague way, that there is a Great Father above us all; but their conceptions are little above the conceptions of their idolatrous ancestors. They follow the customs of those ancestors, and have barbecues of dogs in their religious festivals. This custom came from ancestors who offered dogs in sacrifice to idols. The aboriginal Indians ate the dog meat thus offered, and the modern Indians eat dog meat after their religious festivals.

"Juggling with fire was practiced in very ancient times," said a learned professor to the writer. "Many of the tricks of that sort which are best-known to-day were employed to deceive the vulgar thousands of years ago. There is nothing even now which does more to excite the astonishment of the ignorant than the breathing of flame, which is a [illegible] handed down from remote antiquity.

"When the slaves of Sicily rose in rebellion about 150 B. C., and took revenge for the wrongs they had suffered, there was among them a Syrian named Eunus. He was a man of great craft and courage, and having seen much of the world, he had become acquainted with a variety of little-known arts. He pretended to have immediate communication with the gods, and, as usual in such cases, he confirmed his divine missions by miracles. When desirous of inspiring his followers with courage, he breathed flames and sparks among them from his mouth.

"It is said that, in order to perform this marvel, Eunus pierced a nutshell at both ends, and, having filled it with some burning substance, he put it into his mouth and breathed through it. The same trick is performed much better nowadays. The juggler rolls together some flax or hemp into a ball about the size of a walnut, which he sets on fire, permitting it to burn until it is nearly consumed. Then he rolls around it more flax while it is yet burning, and by this means the fire may be retained in the ball for a long time. When he is ready to do his act he slips the ball into his mouth unperceived and breathes through it. His breath revives the fire, so that sparks proceed from it, and the performer sustains no injury so long as he inhales his breath through his nostrils only. By this art Rabbi Bar-Cocheba, in the reign of the Roman emperor Hadrian, made the credulous Hebrews believe that he was the long-looked-for Messiah.



THE MODERN IDOL.

"For deceptions with fire the ancients also employed naphtha, a liquid mineral oil so combustible that it kindles when it only approaches a flame. Pliny states that the means which Medea chose for destroying Creusa, the daughter of Creon, was simply naphtha. She sent to the unfortunate princess a dress besmeared with it, which burst into flames as soon as she approached the fire of the altar. The priests of old undoubtedly used naphtha to make their offerings catch fire, as if spontaneously, in order to delude the wondering mob. In modern times persons who could walk over burning coals or red-hot iron, or who could hold them in their hands and teeth, have often excited amazement. Toward the end of the seventeenth century an Englishman named Richardson made himself famous by appearing to chew burning coals, swallow melted glass, pour melted lead upon his tongue, and so forth. It is suggested that a metallic mixture consisting of mercury, tin and bismuth, which melts at a low temperature, may have been substituted for lead.

"Various theories have been advanced to account for the other feats mentioned. It will be remembered that during the middle ages the guilt or innocence of persons accused of crimes was often determined by ordeal, the defendant being obliged to hold a piece of red-hot iron in his hand. This was another case of juggling, such trials being conducted by priests, who covered the hands of those whom they desired should escape with a protective paste. A solution of spermaceti in sulphuric ether, colored red with alkenet root, which solidifies at 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and melts and boils with the heat of the hand, is supposed to be the substance which is used at Naples, when the dried blood of St. Januarius melts spontaneously and boils over the edge of the vessel containing it.

"Very interesting scientific experiments have shown what great heat may be endured by the human body. Dr. Forcyce and Sir Charles Blagden stayed in a room where the temperature was 260 degrees Fahrenheit for eight minutes. A beefsteak was cooked in the same atmosphere and was overdone in 33 minutes. Sir F. Chantry and others remained for two minutes in a furnace which was much hotter, the thermometer they carried with them indicating 320 degrees when they came out. The peculiar property of mineral salts, such as alum, in protecting articles of dress from fire has long been known. The Chevalier Aldini, of Milan, devised a costume consisting of a cloth covering for the body, arms and legs, which had been steeped in a solution of alum. The headdress was a large cap enveloping the whole head down to the neck, with holes for the nose, eyes and mouth, and the shoes were of asbestos cloth. A metallic dress was added to this, consisting chiefly of wire gauze. The costume was intended to be worn by firemen. Clad in it, a man can walk on hot irons in the midst of high flames."

SMITH D. FRY.

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Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of his nephew, Chas. J. Mills, 19 Franklin street. Interment at Scotchtown at convenience of the family.

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14 Odd Black Separate Skirts, 41, 42, and 43, can be made shorter. They sold from $2.98 to $4.98. To close them out quick we have marked them at $2 each. A chance for fourteen women.

21 Eider Down and Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, some have the large sleeves. They sold for $1.98 to $2.48, sizes 32, 36, 38, 42, 44. They ought to go the first day they are advertised—$1 each.

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1 lot Cotton Towels, size 18x39, white with red border, sold for 10c each. As long as they last 5c.

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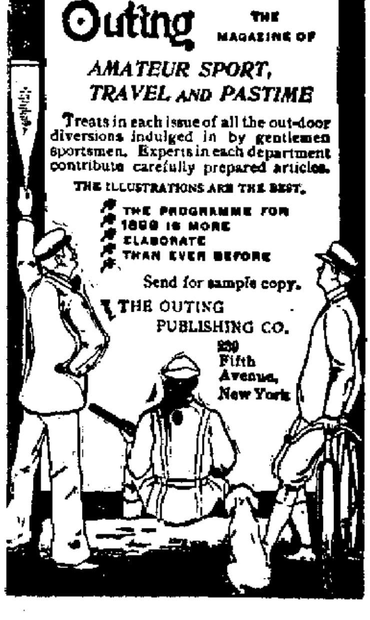

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